

Neighborhood NEWS

FROM VEACH GROVE

M. E. Stilwell moved from Seely farm to Bokchito this week.

W. M. Morse moved from Seely farm to Durant this week.

Miss Madeen Pruitt visited Kittle Mae Allen Sunday evening.

Special services were held Sunday morning at the school house. Rev. Craig preached an excellent Christmas sermon. We were favored with several Christmas selections rendered by the young ladies choir from East side church.

Fred Wyatt of Durant was the guest of Jesse Kuykendall Sunday.

School closed Friday until Jan 2nd, 1923 for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Oleta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton of Durant Saturday.

Mrs. Hall from Nida is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jay spent Monday with Mr. Jay's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jay.

Ross Jay is visiting relatives in Sherman this week.

Mrs. T. A. Russell was shopping in Durant Monday.

Boble Henley and wife from Houston, Texas are the guests of Mr. Henley's father and mother this week.

Mr. Neil Bolen from Houston, Texas was the guest of his cousin G. W. Henley Sunday night.

J. S. Bolin from Wade visited his cousin G. W. Henley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller from Rio Vista, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds.

Tate Whitford and Miss June Buell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dawson and family from Godley, Texas arrived in our midst Wednesday. They will live on the Stanley Veach farm. We welcome Mr. Dawson and family back in our community.

Earl Bloodworth returned to his home this week from Celeste, Texas where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Chloe Rowlin from Bennington is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henley this week.

Murry Henley from Sherman is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Att Henley and family from Ravenna, Texas are visiting his father, G. W. Henley.

Mrs. Mary Seeley and Miss Abbie Seeley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neely from Durant and G. W. Seeley to a very fine Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt entertained G. W. Seeley and son Ralph to a very fine Christmas supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Okland Morton are spending Christmas week with Mr. Morton's parents at Checotah.

We had a splendid Christmas program at the school on Friday evening. Santa Claus was portrayed by Mr. Okland Morton, who kept the house in an uproar of applause during his appearance. Santa with his numerous assistants distributed the Christmas gifts to the awaiting and eager children. Many numerous and fine compliments were passed on the program, which made it appear a great success.

Those responsible for the arrangement of the program were: Principal G. W. Seeley, Mrs. Nellie Veach and Miss Jeffie Collier, from the Teachers College, our music instructor.

ITEMS FROM PRITCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larmon and Mrs. Earl Reader and little daughter from Buffalo spent Sunday with Mrs. Jarrett B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp and children from Kemp, Okla., spent Christmas with T. D. Pearce and family.

Francis Kemp of Kemp spent the Christmas holidays with Cecil Pearce and family.

Prof. G. A. Griffin and wife took Christmas dinner with T. D. Pearce and family.

Mrs. Claud Walls and daughter, from Ft. Cobb, Okla., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt Lutes and son David from Bokchito spent Sunday with T. D. Pearce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cundiff spent Christmas with O. F. Cummings and family.

Jim Moore and family from Monkstown, Texas spent Christmas with T. J. Thompson and family.

J. A. Browning's mother from Hillsboro, Texas is visiting him this week.

ITEMS FROM BUFFALO

There was a Christmas tree at the school house Friday night which was well attended. The children were treated with a fine Christmas tree.

Mrs. Mary Washburn returned home Thursday after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Currier of Stephenville, Texas.

Misses Velma, Ola and Clara Peck and Lena Dollins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dewey Arp and attended the Christmas tree at Freney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Larmon and Mrs. Earl Deeder and little daughter Zuma Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker at Pritchard.

Misses Alma and Ruby Nichols and Zelma Washburn spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and children of Farmersville, Texas are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Washburn.

Mrs. Emma Winfrey and Mrs. Leonard McCurley are taking Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winfrey.

Several of the young people attended prayer service at Freney Sunday night.

C. M. Nichols and R. L. Peck and daughters, Miss Alma Nichols and Velma and Clara Peck were shopping in Caddo Friday.

Misses Alma and Ruby Nichols visited Zelma Washburn Sunday.

H. J. Dollins and son Walter were in Caddo Saturday.

Uma Peck spent Friday night with Ches Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith and little daughter Irene visited her mother Mrs. H. J. Dollins Sunday.

HALE ITEMS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Hoover delivered a fine sermon Sunday night on Christmas. We also had a good prayer meeting on Christmas night. We expect to organize prayer meeting soon.

The Christmas program last Thursday night was a great success. The school children had a Christmas box last Friday morning at the school house. Each receiving a present.

Misses Worthy and Reeves are spending the holidays with home folks.

Rev. R. A. Hoover and family took Christmas dinner at W. E. Dodson's. Geo. Yandell went to Platter to spend Christmas.

G. E. Moffatt and family, James Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moran ate Christmas dinner at R. E. Moran's at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickers, Joe Vickers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Vickers all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trout, Jr.

D. L. Goode and family, Mr. Everett and family, mother Hughs, all spent Christmas at Jesse Hughs'.

B. E. Praytor and family spent Monday and Tuesday at his brother's, J. A. Praytor.

G. E. Adams and family, Mr. Frank Morris and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McKenney.

Mrs. Pearl McKenney took real sick Monday night at prayer meeting.

ITEMS FROM SILO

The Christmas tree given for the school was a success and enjoyed by all. Many patrons of the school were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hudson of Starr visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. H. Young Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Nicholson and children of Swifton, Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mrs. L. C. Seawright this week.

Bro. Messer of Durant filled his appointment the week-end.

Mrs. Luke Epperson and family spent Monday with Mrs. W. C. Beal. Edith West and Yvonne Breece spent Tuesday with Mildred James of Barwick.

Quite a number took dinner with Mrs. Seawright and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Henrietta are visiting Mr. J. T. Cates this week.

Mary Grey of Durant visited her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Harrison the week-end.

Dewey Gentry of Durant was in Silo Sunday.

Jewell E. Futrell of Brown attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Austin and family of Mead visited in Silo the week-end. The school children are enjoying a Christmas vacation this week.

ITEMS FROM UTICA

Miss Mae Ashford spent Tuesday night with Miss Jessie Bryant.

The Cypress and Smith Lee band went to Bonham, Texas Thursday night to play for a State affair of the F. L. U. A.

School closed Friday for Christmas. Will be closed a week.

Miss Mae Hobbs and Ethel Bennett were shopping in Durant Wednesday. Mrs. Annie McGowan and Mrs. A. J. Farrell were shopping in Durant Friday.

Mrs. Everett McCalib and Miss Bertha Strickland motored to Durant Saturday.

Misses Maude Stark, Bessie Fry and Ada Patterson dined with Mrs. Senith Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beal Sunday afternoon.

Clarence McGowan and Bud Childers spent Christmas holidays with their uncle, Tom Davis of Ivanhoe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Cypress dined with Mrs. Senith Wright Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lillie Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGowan ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders, and Mrs. Senith Wright ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dillingham.

Clifford Pride and Man Hobbs of Tulsa are spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Dr. Clay and Mrs. Dr. Evans of Durant were visiting here Tuesday.

Miss Ada Patterson ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. C. H. Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelo Conditt visited relatives in Roberta Sunday.

BENNINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Syl Reed and two daughters Emma and Olena spent the holidays with Mr. Reed and other friends here.

Miss Bessie Allen who has been in school at A and M. is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wallase Havill of Dallas and little daughter, Billie Lou came in Tuesday for a few days visit with the Lloyd family and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anderson spent part of the holidays with her mother in Hugo.

H. W. Attaway has been very sick this week. Dr. Neathery of Sherman was called to see him Tuesday. He is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. H. P. Pope and daughter Jaunita spent Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Pope's sister.

Mrs. McCullough who has moved from here about a year ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Varner all from Texas spent the Christmas season with their father, Rev. J. W. Gregg, returning Tuesday and taking Mr. Gregg with them for a short visit.

Several friends of Ben Risner's went to Sherman last Sunday to bid him a merry Christmas. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Pattey, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Judge and Mrs. Murphy and others. They found Ben gaining strength and looking forward to the time when he can be among us again.

Mrs. Frazier and Verna, and Mr. and Mrs. Hathcox of Durant spent a few days in Paris with Mrs. Claud Morgan.

The pageant "The Nativity" put on by the school last Friday night was well rendered. Miss Chestnut and those who assisted her deserve much credit.

ITEMS FROM CALERA

Rev. John Boyett delivered a great sermon Sunday and Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

The Christmas program and tree at the First Baptist church were a grand success Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Sidney King of Calera and Miss Ollie Leach of Durant were united in marriage Dec. 25th. Sidney King was born and raised in Calera and counts his friends by his acquaintances as he is a clean noble young man. His bride is a sweet modest girl. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. T. Ferguson who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Muskogee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ausley.

J. A. King of Calera and Mrs. Eva Leach of Durant were married Dec. 16th. Mr. King is an honorable citizen of Calera. His bride is also a noble character. We wish them many useful and happy years together.

F. A. Bruner of Indiana is visiting his brother, Mr. Louie Bruner and his sister, Mrs. Edgar Manns.

J. C. Ferguson and Miss Viola Drewery were married Christmas morning. Rev. F. M. Lee officiating. Their many friends here wish them much joy. They left Christmas evening for Muskogee where Mr. Ferguson has a position.

Forest Linton and little daughter Doris spent Christmas with relatives in Ector, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott spent Christmas with Mr. Elliott's parents in Achille.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farley of Tulsa are visiting Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham.

Miss Opal Higginbotham who has been attending school in Tulsa has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas L. Shuler of Durant visited Dr. J. R. Keller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Durant spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Lula Crawford who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. G. D. McVeigh fell Christmas evening. She received several bruises and a bad dislocation of the right arm which Dr. Keller attended and says she is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sanders of

Texarkana are visiting relatives and friends here.

Nathan Sharp is home for the holidays.

ITEMS FROM PLATTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guess were called to Woodville Monday on account of the sickness of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fisher of Ada are visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sims are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Misses Hattie and Jessie Fisher of Denison are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Cecil Reynolds who has been away at work returned home for Christmas.

There was a basket ball game played on the Platter court between Barwick and Platter boys; the score being 7 to 5 in favor of Barwick.

Mrs. W. B. Baity of Mexia, Texas is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Edgar Lee who has been working in Dallas returned home Sunday.

A crowd of young people were entertained Sunday by Opal May.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zables were Durant visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Davis is spending the holidays with her sister in Durant.

Miss Rogers returned to her home in Caddo for Christmas.

Mrs. G. H. Fisher spent Christmas with friends at Coleman.

Miss Jinnie Weeks spent Christmas in Calera.

Mrs. Fred Garley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Repond.

Ned Wood who has been away for sometime has returned home.

Misses Florie and Geraldine Mercer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seal.

Dennis Boggs who is attending the Normal is spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex James are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raines.

The young people were entertained with a dance by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zables. All reported a good time.

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DURANT, OKLAHOMA

ITEMS FROM LONE OAK

Ray Ragland and Milton Wylie went to Sherman, Texas Saturday.

L. L. Sweeten called at S. Lee Wyre's Friday evening.

Mrs. Fanny Tune went to Idabel to visit her grand parents and spent Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt spent Monday with their son Norman Merritt.

Wilma Merritt left Friday for Sherman to visit her sister during the holidays.

Lola Henson of Blue and Gwyn-dolyn Smith of Whiteight, Texas are visiting Junior Tremble.

Little Dugan Roach is reported not quite so well at this writing.

S. Lee Wyre and family visited friends at Blue Monday.

Ira and Nora Breshear spent Saturday in Durant shopping.

Carrie and Iola Boyett are spending the holidays at home.

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